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# PEONIES ONLY

New and Standard Varieties Offered  
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For Filling Orders  
For Lining Out  
For Growing Cut-Flowers

Wholesale Price List  
FALL - - 1930

## HARMEL PEONY COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1911

WHOLESALE GROWERS

PEONIES EXCLUSIVELY

BERLIN, MARYLAND

# *Please Read Before Ordering*

**SMALL ORDERS:** No order accepted for less than \$5.00.

**PARCELS POST CHARGES:** Orders of from one to ten roots, can generally be shipped cheaper by parcels post. Larger orders should go by express or freight. Owing to the multiplicity of Parcels Post rates to the various Parcels Post zones, we request all "cash-in-advance" customers who desire shipment to be made by Parcels Post, to remit fifteen cents extra for the first root and five cents extra for each additional root. With this arrangement, we anticipate that our losses and gains on postage will be about equal.

**GIVE US SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS:** When ordering please give full shipping address when different from postoffice, and state whether you desire shipment via express or freight.

**SIZE OF ROOTS:** Our prices are based on liberal, well balanced three to five eye divisions, cut from two and three year old roots and which should not be confused with divisions cut from old commercial cut-flower clumps that may have lost much of their vitality. The three to five eye divisions, through years of thorough testing, have proven to be the most satisfactory and economical size to buy and we recommend them to our customers.

**WHEN WE SHIP:** We begin shipping as soon after September first as conditions will permit, and we continue shipping throughout the months of September, October and November, all of which months are equally suitable for successful planting of Peonies. Our Peónies are packed in tight, paper-lined boxes with old, damp sawdust and will carry to destination and keep in good condition for an indefinite period when stored in a cold, dry place.

**TERMS:** Remittance in full with order, less five per cent, from individuals or companies not satisfactorily rated. Others, five per cent for remittance with order; two per cent ten days; net thirty days. Special terms by agreement. All quotations subject to stock being unsold upon receipt of order. All contracts and agreements are made subject to flood, drouth, fire, frost, crop failure or other causes beyond our control.

**PRICES ARE F. O. B. BERLIN, MARYLAND.** No extra charge will be made for packing or package on orders sold at prices quoted in this catalog.

**NON-WARRANTY:** We give no warranty expressed or implied, the purchaser assuming all risk and responsibility of transportation, planting, growth, life of stock or any other matter on any stock we sell. We exercise the greatest care to keep our plants true to name and are willing at any time to replace from our own stock, on proper proof, all stock that may prove otherwise, or refund the amount paid, but it is mutually agreed that we shall not at any time be liable for a greater amount than the original cost.

**COMPLAINTS:** Complaints covering packing, quality or count must be made to us within five days after receipt of stock.

HARMEL PEONY COMPANY.

## *The Modern Peony*

The Peony, with all of it's perfection of form and beauty of coloring, as we know it today, is of comparative modern origin. No other flower has so quickly progressed from obscurity to a preeminence second only to the rose. And it would seem that the time is not far distant when the Peony will displace even the rose in it's high bid for universal acclaim as our most loved flower.

The demand, through the florists, for cut-flowers, increases amazingly each year, indicating that the general public is more and more becoming convinced that the Peony stands supreme as THE cut-flower of its season, and with millions of people in our country who do not yet know the beauty and satisfaction of the modern Peony, this demand will be sure to continue to increase for many years to come.

## *Our Prices*

We offer to you an opportunity to buy "THE WORLD'S FINEST VARIETIES," including a few lower rated kinds which take the lead among Peonies having characteristics necessary for producing profitable crops of commercial cut-flowers—all at reasonable prices. You will find many real bargains in our list. In fact, some of the newer kinds, of which we have carefully built up liberal stocks, we are now offering at low prices not heretofore approached, thus affording to our customers the rare opportunity of purchasing these fine varieties at prices which should not be prohibitive to the most careful buyer.

May we suggest that you place your order early so that you will not be disappointed in getting the varieties you select?

"THE LIBERAL SIZE AND FINE QUALITY OF OUR  
WELL BALANCED DIVISIONS, WILL PLEASE YOU."



## *We Desire Our Customers To Have The Best Varieties*

During the past eighteen years, we have been collecting and testing in the field, as well as after cutting, about five hundred of the "so-called" best varieties of Peonies. We are convinced that the best interests of our customers will be served by a lesser number of varieties.

With this in mind, we have, during the past two years, discontinued the further propagation of some three hundred varieties, thereby leaving us with about two hundred varieties. These two hundred varieties, including both the old and the new, embrace what we confidently believe to be the most distinctive and beautiful in form and color; the strongest growers and most reliable bloomers, as well as the most generally satisfactory and profitable cut-flower varieties in existance.

Our policy from now on, will be to reduce the number of varieties rather than to increase them, and our customers, in buying Peonies from us, may do so with the definite assurance that our list of varieties will constantly improve as newer and better varieties are made available. "**WHEN BETTER PEONIES ARE ORIGINATED, WE WILL GROW THEM.**"

For various reasons, however, it will be impossible for us to offer each year all of the varieties we are growing but we hope to always offer a list containing some of the finest new varieties, as well as the commercial kinds.

A few of the lower rated kinds are maintained because of certain characteristics, making such varieties particularly adaptable to producing profitable crops of commercial cut-flowers. A variety to be a success as a commercial cut-flower variety, must be a reliable, every year bloomer and reasonably attractive in bud as well as flower. It must have, at least a fair color, and be an easy and perfect opener. Stems must be reasonably long, and it is desirable that the variety be a good shipper and hold well in storage.

We sell large orders each year to some of the heaviest buyers of Peonies and we feel that our Peonies will also please you.



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# *PEONIES ONLY*

We are most fortunate, in the fact that we can offer this season, to our trade, a reasonable supply of high grade Peonies, grown under our personal supervision, on our own eighty acre farm, purchased and maintained solely for the production of fine Peonies on a large scale.

**PROFITABLE CUT-FLOWER** and other commercial kinds which are especially popular and useful, and which can be offered at a low price, are "underscored" as **FESTIVA MAXIMA**. While all do not carry the highest ratings (too many ratings are established purely or mostly by judging the individual flower, and performance is lost sight of) most of them are cut-flower market varieties which have withstood the acid test of commercial growing, where none but the most reliable and prolific bloomers are tolerated. Such varieties, we endeavor to produce in quantity, in order to fill the larger orders of 1,000, 5,000 and 10,000 or more.

There is a tremendous interest in Peonies throughout the country. We advise that you get ready for the heavy demand this fall by placing your order now for Peonies.

## *General List*

All priced to interest the large buyer.

\* EARLY: Usually in bloom in time for Decoration !

			Price ea . . .	Quantities of
			5	25
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	WHOLESALE PRICES			
	Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions			
			One	10 100
<u>ALBERT CROUSSE</u> (Crousse 1893) 8.6			\$0.50	\$0.35 \$0.25
Late	Double Type	Light Rose-Pink		
	Center tinted flesh-pink. Large. Tall; blooms profuse-			
ly. One of the very best late Peonies we have.				
<u>ALEXANDRE DUMAS</u> (Guerin 1862) 7.1			.35	.25 .20
Very Early	Double Type	Pink		
	Brilliant rose-pink and salmon. Medium size. Medium			
height; very profuse bloomer. Largely planted for com-				
mercial cut-flowers because of its early and profuse bloom-				
ing habits.				
<u>ALSACE-LORRAINE</u> (Lemoine 1906) 8.8			1.00	.75 .60
Late Midseason	Double Type	Pure White		
	Center tinted cream and buff. Large. Medium height;			
floriferous. A peony of fine form and unusual color.				
Popular				

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WHOLESALE PRICES			Price each in quantities of			
	Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions		5	25	100	
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*	ARMANDINE MECHIN	(Mechin 1880) 7.2				
Early	Midseason	Double Type	Red	.50	.35	.25
		Very rich red. Medium size. Medium height; very profuse bloomer. This variety flowers much earlier than Felix Crousse and is excellent for commercial cut-flowers.				
ASA GRAY	(Crousse 1886) 8.1			.50	.35	.25
Midseason		Double Type	Pale Pink			
		Thickly powdered with minute rosy dots. Medium size. Medium height; blooms moderately. A flower of interesting and distinct coloring.				
*AUNT ELLEN	(Brand 1907) 7.2			.50	.35	.25
Early		Double Type	Crimson			
		Shows some stamens. Medium to large. Tall; reliable bloomer. Early blooming, reliable reds are scarce.				
AURORE	(Dessert 1904) 8.0			.35	.25	.20
Midseason		Double Type	Creamy Pink			
		Illumined by collar of yellow stamens. Small. Medium height; extremely floriferous. Cheerful, apple-blossom color, desirable for garden decoration.				
AVALANCHE	(Crousse 1886) 8.7			.35	.25	.20
Late	Midseason	Double Type	Blush-White			
		Very narrow crimson edges to a few petals. Large Medium height; good bloomer. A very popular white variety suitable for commercial cut-flowers and general planting.				
BARONESS SCHROEDER	(Kelway 1889) 9.0			.70	.50	.40
Late	Midseason	Double Type	Pale Flesh-White			
		Tinted cream, outer petals shaded faint pink. Very large. Tall; floriferous. One of the finest and most reliable Peonies in existence, and since the price has become reasonable, is being largely planted for commercial cut-flowers.				
BUNKER HILL	(Hollis 1906) 7.3			1.00	.75	60
Midseason		Double Type	Tyrian Rose			
		Bright rose. Very large. Medium height; very profuse bloomer. A shade of deep pink that is scarce in Peonies. Better than rated.				
CLAIRE DUBOIS	(Crousse 1886) 8.7			.60	.40	.30
Late		Double Type	Bright Rose-Pink			
		Almost mauve-pink. Very large. Moderately tall; fairly floriferous. Very popular and one of the best.				
COURONNE D'OR	(Calot 1873) 8.1			.35	.25	.20
Late		Double Type	White			
		Illumined near center by ring of yellow stamens, center petals tipped crimson. Large. Medium height; very floriferous. A very dependable white of good habit, and large plantings are being made for commercial cut-flowers.				

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	WHOLESALE PRICES				
	Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions				
<u>DUC DE WELLINGTON</u> (Calot 1859) 7.8			.35	.25	.20
Late Midseason	Double Type	White			
Center sulphur-white. Large. Tall; profuse bloomer.					
A fine, reliable cut-flower variety.					
* <u>DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS</u> (Calot 1856) 8.1			.35	.25	.20
Early	Double Type	White			
Center light canary yellow, which fades white. Large.					
Medium tall; very floriferous. Very dependable and a					
good keeper. Many growers of commercial cut-flowers					
find this to be their most profitable white variety.					
<u>ELWOOD PLEAS</u> (Pleas 1900) 8.7			1.00	.75	.60
Late	Double Type	Pale Rose-Pink			
Light flesh-pink in center. Large. Medium height;					
fairly floriferous. Generally considered very fine.					
<u>ENCHANTERESSE</u> (Lemoine 1903) 8.9			1.50	1.25	1.00
Very Late	Double Type	White			
Lemon tints in collar and crimson wire edges to a few					
center petals. Very large. Tall; floriferous. Very late					
and one of the very finest whites.					
* <u>ESTAFETTE</u> (Dessert 1910) 7.9			.80	.60	.50
Early	Double Type	Purple-carmine			
Has distinct silvery border. Large. Medium height;					
free flowering. Attractive and unusual color during its					
season.					
<u>EUGENE BIGOT</u> (Dessert 1894) 8.3			.70	.50	.40
Late	Double Type	Crimson			
With violet tinge, brightened by slightly silvery					
tips and numerous yellow stamens. Large. Medium					
height; floriferous. Generally classed among the good reds.					
* <u>EUGENIE VERDIER</u> (Calot 1864) 8.6			.50	.35	.25
Early Midseason	Double Type	Rose-Pink			
Pale pink at tips of petals; occasional crimson flecks					
near center. Very large. Tall; floriferous. One of the					
showiest and most beautiful of 'baby' pinks.					
<u>FELIX CROUSSE</u> (Crousse 1881) 8.4			.60	.40	.30
Late Midseason	Double Type	Brilliant Crimson			
Even tone and silky luster. Large. Medium height;					
very floriferous. One of the best reds, and the most pop-					
ular and profitable red variety for planting in the middle					
and southern states for commercial cut-flowers.					
* <u>FESTIVA MAXIMA</u> (Miellez 1851) 9.3			.35	.25	.20
Early	Double Type	White			
Prominent crimson flakes on a few central petals. Very					
large. Tall; floriferous. The best known and most popu-					
lar white.					

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	WHOLESALE PRICES	Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions			

**\*FONTENELLE** (Rosenfield 1916)

Early Double Type Brilliant Crimson  
 Clear bright color. Medium size. Tall; very floriferous. This variety is as yet little known. It possesses to an extraordinary degree the qualities of a good commercial cut-flower. Extra good keeping qualities and early blooming season, makes it an extremely valuable red variety.

<b>FRANCES WILLARD</b> (Brand 1907)	9.1	.70	1.50	1.25	1.00
Late Midseason	Double Type	Creamy White			

Opens pale pink, changing to creamy white, with yellow suffusion in collar. Large. Tall; very floriferous. One of the best whites. Does well everywhere and is very popular.

<b>GEORGIANA SHAYLOR</b> (Shaylor 1908)	8.9	1.25	1.00	.75
Late Midseason	Double Type	Light Rose-Pink		

Pale pink on back of petals, vivid crimson marks on ring of short petals around center. Very large. Medium height; very floriferous. A wonderful variety and extremely popular. Generally considered as Mr. Shaylor's masterpiece. Offered by us at a real bargain price.

<b>GERMAINE BIGOT</b> (Dessert 1902)	8.5	.35	.25	.20
Midseason	Double Type	Light Rose-Pink		

Loosely formed, showing stamens. Develops crown, showing flesh-pink tints and prominent crimson edges. Large. Medium height; floriferous. A very dependable and popular Peony.

<b>GISMONDA</b> (Crousse 1895)	8.2	.70	.50	
Very late	Double Type	Pale Creamy-Pink		

Rose-pink center. Large. Tall; floriferous. Generally considered one of the handsomest late pink varieties.

<b>*GLOIRE DE CHARLES GOMBAULT</b> (Gom. 1866)	7.9	.35	.25	.20
Midseason	Double Type	Light Rose		

Crown light rose; collar of narrower cream-white petals; center petals flecked carmine. Medium size. Tall; free bloomer. This is one of the best tri-colored Peonies.

<b>GRANDIFLORA</b> (Richardson 1883)	8.8	.65	.45	.35
Very Late	Double Type	Bright Pink		

Shaded old-rose and white. Very large. Tall; floriferous. A very distinct and beautiful flower. Useful for extending the season because it is one of the last varieties to bloom.

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	WHOLESALE PRICES		
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GROVER CLEVELAND (Terry 1904) 8.2	Double Type	Bright Crimson	.65 .45 .35
Late Midseason		Clear color. Large. Medium height; floriferous. This is one of the best reds and rating is entirely too low. Many growers evidently do not have the true variety.	
JEANNOT (Dessert 1918) 9.2	Double Type	Pale Rose-Pink	2.50 2.25 2.00
Late		Depends to old-rose in center, with a distinct overcast of pale violet. Large. Medium height; free flowering. Exquisite and delicate in color. A flower of much distinction and great beauty.	
KARL ROSENFIELD (Rosenfield 1908) 8.8			.65 .45 .35
Midseason	Double Type	Very Bright Crimson	
		Clear color. Large. Tall; free flowering. One of the best and most popular reds for commercial and general planting in the northern states.	
LA ROSIERE (Crousse 1888) 8.3	Semi-double Type	White	.35 .25 .20
Midseason		Center cluster of golden yellow stamens. Medium size. Medium height; very free flowering. Resembles an enormous Tea rose. One of the loveliest, most distinct and trustworthy varieties.	
LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF (Kelway 1902) 9.1			1.25 1.00 .75
Midseason	Double Type	Pale Blush-Pink	
		Decidedly pink some seasons. Yellow stamens mixed with a few irregular petals in center. Large. Medium height; very floriferous. The flowers are charming and informal and the plant is very graceful. One of the most beautiful of all Peonies.	
LE CYGNE (Lemoine 1907) 9.9			4.00 3.50 3.00
Early	Double Type	White	
		Tinged ivory, becoming pure white without markings. Very large. Medium height; fairly floriferous. The world's highest rated Peony.	
LIVINGSTONE (Crousse 1879) 8.1			.60 .40 .30
Late	Double Type	Old-Rose Pink	
		Old-rose-pink, flaked on a lighter base; a few petals marked with crimson. Large. Medium height; very free flowering. A well tested, reliable variety which is good and very popular.	
LONGFELLOW (Brand 1907) 9.0			1.50 1.25 1.00
Midseason	Double Type	Bright Crimson	
		Color intensified by golden yellow stamens near center. Large. Rather dwarf; fairly floriferous. Considered by many to be the nearest approach to the desired pure red Peony.	

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LORA DEXHEIMER (Brand 1913)	8.4	Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions			
Midseason	Double Type	Bright Crimson			
Shows a light midrib on outer petals. Large. Medium height; floriferous. Unusually good form and one of the best of the bright dark reds. This variety is on the way to wide popularity.					
*LORD KITCHENER (Renault 1916)	7.8		.65	.45	.35
Early	Double Type	Bright Cherry-Red			
Brilliant color. Large. Medium height; very free bloomer. An early, reliable, profuse blooming red which is quite popular.					
LOVELINESS (Hollis 1907)	8.8		1.50	1.25	1.00
Very Late	Double Type	Pale Flesh-Pink			
Color darkest about midway to center, which is flesh-white with a few red markings. Large. Medium tall; floriferous. Valued because of its high quality of bloom, excellent habit and late blooming season.					
*MADAME AUGUSTE DESSERT (Dessert 1899)	8.6		.50	.35	.25
Early Midseason	Double Type	Old-Rose-Pink			
Develops a hollow center full of golden yellow stamens and dark rose-pink carpels, with crimson flakes on a few petals. Large. Medium height; very floriferous. One of the most reliable and generally satisfactory varieties. Better than rated.					
*MADAME DE VERNEVILLE (Crousse 1885)	7.9		.35	.25	.20
Early	Double Type	White			
Blush-white center, with distinct crimson marks on tips of several petals. Medium size. Medium height; very free flowering. One of the strongest growers. A profuse and reliable bloomer. Excellent keeper in storage and one of the most popular varieties for commercial cut-flowers.					
*MADAME DUCEL (Mechin 1880)	7.9		.50	.35	.25
Early Midseason	Double Type	Pale Old-Rose			
Has lustrous silvery sheen. Medium size. Dwarf; floriferous. Similar to M. Jules Elie and a more profuse bloomer. One of the good Peonies which should rate higher.					
MADAME EMILE GALLE (Crousse 1881)	8.5		.50	.35	.25
Late	Double Type	Very Light Rose-Pink			
Color deeper in center. Large. Medium height; free flowering. About the daintiest colorings and texture to be found in a flower. A favorite variety.					
MADAME GEISSLER (Crousse 1880)	7.9		.60	.40	.30
Late Midseason	Double Type	Old-Rose-Pink			
Brightest in center and tipped on the reverse with silver. Very large. Tall; floriferous. Enormous in size and of a deep pink, which color is scarce in good Peonies.					

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	WHOLESALE PRICES		One	10 100
MADAME JULES DESSERT	(Dessert 1909)	9.4	1.75	1.50 1.25
Late Midseason	Double Type	Flesh-White		
Has a few stamens in depths of center, which reflect a yellow glow. Very large. Tall; very floriferous. Perfect habit; thoroughly reliable; beautiful flower. Very popular and ranks among the best dozen.				
*MADAME LEMOINIER	(Calot 1865)	8.0	.35	.25 .20
Midseason	Double Type	Pale Old-Rose-Pink		
Has decided lavender tinge; center conspicuously flecked with crimson. Large. Tall; very floriferous. An old sort which many growers consider especially distinct and different.				
MARCELLE DESSERT	(Dessert 1899)	8.2	.50	.35
Midseason	Double Type	Very Pale Pink		
Minutely spotted lilac, with center flecked with crimson. Large. Tall; very floriferous. An unusual color liked by many.				
MARGUERITE GERARD	(Crousse 1892)	8.4	.35	.25 .20
Midseason	Double Type	Pale Hydrangea-Pink		
Changes to creamy white. Center petals minutely flecked dark carmine. Collar mixed with many yellow stamens. Very large. Tall; free flowering. Its large size and profuse blooming habit have made it very popular. A profitable commercial cut-flower.				
MARIE JACQUIN	(Verdier)	8.3	.50	.35 .25
Midseason	Semi-double Type	Pale Pink		
Changes to white with creamy tones; big cluster of yellow stamens in center. Large. Medium height; very floriferous. One of the most interesting and charming Peonies. As lovely as the finest Water-lily which it very much resembles.				
MARIE LEMOINE	(Calot 1869)	8.5	.50	.35 .25
Late	Double Type	Lemon-White		
Trace of crimson on edges of a few petals. Very large. Dwarf; moderately floriferous. Very highly regarded as one of the handsomest Peonies.				
MARY BRAND	(Brand 1907)	8.7	1.25	1.00 .75
Midseason	Double Type	Dark, Clear Crimson		
Very brilliant sheen; a few yellow stamens buried in collar. Large. Medium height; very free flowering. Reliable bloomer and considered one of the best reds.				
MARY WOODBURY SHAYLOR	(Shaylor 1916)	9.0	2.00	1.75 1.50
Late Midseason	Double Type	Pale Flesh-White		
Illumined by golden reflections from stamens; marked with strong crimson blotches on a few short petals in collar. Very large. Dwarf; very floriferous. A real aristocrat. Very beautiful and desirable variety. Foliage attractive and unusual.				

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<b>MAUD L. RICHARDSON</b> (Hollis 1904)	8.5	Very late      Double Type      Light Rose-Pink Flesh-pink undertone. Very large. Tall; floriferous. One of the sweetest smelling Peonies and valuable for its lateness.		1.25    1.00
<b>MONS. DUPONT</b> (Calot 1872)	8.3			.35    .25    .20
Late Midseason		Double Type	White	
		Yellow glow from buried stamens, and very conspicuous crimson blotches on central petals. Large. Tall; very free blooming. One of the thoroughly good Peonies which is much better than many of the new and higher rated varieties.		
<b>MONSIEUR MARTIN CAHUZAC</b> (Dessert 1899)	8.8			1.50    1.25    1.00
Early Midseason		Double Type	Maroon-Crimson	
		Has silky, black luster. Large. Medium height; free-flowering. The best very dark Peony and one of much distinction.		
<b>*MONT BLANC</b> (Lemoine 1899)	8.4			1.00    .75    .60
Early Midseason		Double Type	White	
		Creamy, faint pink center, with very few red lines on some of central petals. Very large. Medium height; floriferous. Evidently many growers do not have the true variety, else Mont Blanc would rate higher. One of the finest and most reliable Peonies in existence.		
<b>OPAL</b> (Pleas 1908)	8.5			.80    .60    .50
Midseason		Double Type	Pale Rose-Pink	
		Becomes almost white when fully open. Large. Medium height; floriferous. Noted for its beauty of form and delicacy of color.		
<b>PASTEUR</b> (Crousse 1896)	8.4			.80    .60    .50
Late Midseason		Double Type	Pale Pink	
		Central petals almost white. Large. Tall; free flowering. A remarkably handsome flower resembling a smaller Jubilee.		
<b>*PHILOMELE</b> (Calot 1861)	7.7			.50    .35    .25
Early		Anemone Type	Dark Old-Rose	
		Crown of bright rose petals edged dark crimson; deep collar of narrow golden yellow petals. Medium size. Medium height; very floriferous. A very distinct and interesting variety which should rate higher. Very popular.		
<b>*PIERRE DESSERT</b> (Dessert & Mechlin 1890)	7.6			.60    .40    .30
Early		Double Type	Dark Red	
		Dark crimson-purple, with petals silvery tipped. Large. Medium height; profuse bloomer. An early dark red which gives a profusion of blooms when they are most appreciated.		

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<b>*PRAIRIE KING</b> (Rosenfield 1908) 6.3			.60	.40	.30
Very early	Double Type	Brilliant Light Crimson			
Shaded purple.	Medium size.	Tall; profuse bloomer.			
The earliest crimson Peony.		Valuable for cut-flowers.			
<b>PRIMEVERE</b> (Lemoine 1907) 8.6			1.50	1.25	1.00
Midseason	Anemone Type	Canary-Yellow			
Creamy white guards with center of narrow yellow petals.	Medium size.	Tall; floriferous.	Probably the most dependable and desirable of the "so-called" yellow Peonies.		
<b>ROSA BONHEUR</b> (Dessert 1905) 9.0			2.50	2.25	2.00
Late	Double Type	Old-Rose-Pink			
With a glowing suffusion deep in its symmetrical center, and a few lines and marks of red.	Very large.	Medium height;			
ter, and a few lines and marks of red. Very large. Medium height; floriferous. One of the best and most reliable varieties.	Distinct and beautiful.				
<b>SARAH BERNHARDT</b> (Lemoine 1906) 9.0			.80	.60	.50
Late	Double Type	Dark Rose-Pink			
Edged lighter pink, with inconspicuous red edges on a few central petals.	Very large.	Medium height;			
floriferous. Very popular and now being planted largely for commercial cut-flowers.	Offered at a price which should quickly exhaust our stock of this fine variety.				
<b>SOLANGE</b> (Lemoine 1907) 9.7			1.50	1.25	1.00
Late	Double Type	Cream-White			
Suffused with buff and pale salmon-pink.	Large.				
Medium height; moderately floriferous.	In a class by itself.	Coloring is beautiful and distinct.	Offered at a price which should quickly exhaust our stock of this fine variety.		
<b>SUZETTE</b> (Dessert 1911) 8.2			.70	.50	.40
Midseason	Double Type	Clear Rose-Pink			
Deeper old-rose in center of petals, heightened by yellow reflections from numerous stamens.	Large.	Medium height; extremely floriferous.			
An attractive, loose, fluffy sort of bright color.	Perhaps no variety is more popular for landscape planting.				
<b>THERESE</b> (Dessert 1904) 9.8			1.50	1.25	1.00
Midseason	Double Type	Old-Rose-Pink			
Petals paling toward the base and illuminated by a golden glow in the depths.	Very large.	Medium height; floriferous.	The most popular pink Peony.		

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		WHOLESALE PRICES	Price each in quantities of		
		Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions	5 to One	25 to 10 1.50	100 1.25 1.00
<b>TOURANGELLE</b> (Dessert 1910)	9.4	Late Double Type Pale Cream-White With a tan suffusion in the depths, toning to flesh-pink in the center. Large. Medium height; floriferous. Great refinement and delicacy. One of the most beautiful of all Peonies.			
<b>TRIOMPHE DE L'EXPO. DE LILLE</b> (Calot 1865)	7.8	Midseason Double Type Pale Hydrangea-Pink Petals minutely flecked with violet-rose. Very large. Medium height; very free bloomer. Very reliable and a favorite variety for commercial cut-flowers.	.35	.25	.20
<b>*UMBELLATA ROSEA</b> (Dessert 1895)	7.4	Very early Double Type Violet Rose Center of narrow amber-white petals, with occasional broad petal of violet-rose. Medium size. Medium height; very profuse bloomer. A good landscape variety. Being the first of the Chinensis Peonies to bloom, it is very valuable and is being largely planted for commercial cut-flowers. Very reliable bloomer.	.50	.35	.25
<b>WALTER FAXON</b> (Richardson 1904)	9.3	Midseason Double Type Vivid Shell-Pink With a luminous intensity unique in Peonies. Medium size. Medium height; floriferous. Stands out among all other varieties as the one "real pink."	1.75	1.50	1.25
<b>WELCOME GUEST</b> (Hollis 1904)	7.8	Midseason Semi-double Type Glossy Silvery Pink Changes to rose-white. Large. Tall; free bloomer. Large, loose-built, reliable and attractive flower.	.50	.35	.25
<b>ZOE CALOT</b> (Miellez 1855)	7.0	Midseason Double Type Violet-Rose Shaded lilac. Very large. Medium height; free bloomer. Produces an abundance of bright pink flowers which are attractive in bud and sell well in the cut-flower market.	.35	.25	.20

## Peonies To Color

These are all good, strong-growing, prolific blooming Peonies that will be sure to please.

PINK -----	.30	.20	.15
RED -----	.32	.22	.18
WHITE AND FLESH SHADES -----	.30	.20	.15
YELLOW SHADES -----	.32	.22	.18
ASSORTED -----	.30	.20	.15

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## *Japanese Peonies*

WHOLESALE PRICES		Price each in quantities of		
		5	25	
		to	to	
		One	10	100
KING OF ENGLAND (Kelway 1902) 8.6			\$2.50	\$2.25 \$2.00
Early Midseason	Japanese Type	Dark Red		

A shade between crimson and maroon, with a dull gloss; buff staminodes, streaked with dark rose-pink. Very large. Tall; floriferous. A handsome, vividly colored flower which is extremely popular.

## *Single Peonies*

L'ETINCELANTE (Dessert 1905) 8.4			\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25
Midseason	Single Type	Very Bright Pink			
Each petal having a lighter, almost silvery border; stamens bright golden yellow. Very large. Tall; floriferous. A variety which everyone loves. Very reliable and fine for use as cut-flower in home. Wonderful keeper.					
WILBUR WRIGHT (Kelway 1909) 8.0			.70	.50	.40
Midseason	Single Type	Dark-Crimson-Maroon			
With attractive center of yellow stamens. Described as a single but is really more of a semi-double type. Medium size. Tall; free bloomer. An unusual dark-crimson-red, showing a decided tinge of brown. Very distinct and reliable.					

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### *Suggestions for Planting*

Peonies should be planted in the fall, and are equally successful when planted at any time from September first until the ground freezes too deep to allow planting. They succeed best in good quality, well drained garden soil, such as would produce a good crop of Irish Potatoes. Do not plant Peonies in very sandy soil—they are not likely to succeed.

Place roots in their natural position, two to four feet apart (for permanent cut-flower planting, rows may be four feet apart, plants three feet apart in the row, or  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$  feet will be preferred by some) with new eyes two inches below the surface of the ground. Many growers plant as close as  $3 \times 3$  feet.

An application of pure raw ground bone (bone meal) thoroughly mixed with the soil will supply sufficient plant food for a year or two. A top dressing of hardwood ashes would assist in quick root development.

Soil should be well prepared by plowing or spading and cultivating to a depth of eight inches or more and allowed to settle for a few days prior to setting the roots.

On some types of soil (usually not necessary), a light covering of straw or leaves for the first winter will prevent the newly set roots from heaving out because of alternate freezing and thawing.

Remove covering from directly over the plants, in early spring, before Peonies come through the ground. When Peonies are up a few inches, cultivate thoroughly and often throughout the growing season.

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